

**BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF COLORADO**

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO))))))	CAUSE NO. 1R DOCKET NO. 0803-RM-02
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STATEMENT BY YUMA COUNTY

Yuma County submits in this writing the following comments regarding the OGCC Staff's June 18, 2008, clarifications and amendments to the Draft Rules, and to testimony thus far given on the Draft Rules.

The Draft Rules appear to be focused on issues and activity primarily occurring in the Piceance Basin. On July 17, 2008, Yuma County provided testimony regarding their Yuma County Coalition Consensus Alternate Proposal. This proposal offers several alternate rules to capitalize on the success of Rule 318B in the Eastern DJ Basin, which has already been recognized in the record as a Geographic Area Plan. Attached please find the Revised Yuma County Coalition Consensus Alternative Proposal along with letters of support. This revised proposal contains additional language to strengthen both Rule 318B and the concerns of the private land owners of Yuma County and other interests in northeast Colorado.

Respectfully Submitted this 30th Day of July, 2008,

Yuma County Commissioners
**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF YUMA COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

Dean Wingfield, Chairman

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Trent Bushner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Consensus Alternative for The Yuma County Commissioners**. Was emailed to the state per the order on May 14, 2008 and hard copies delivered on July 30, 2008, per the hearing order as follows:

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